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Applicant: Schade, Deborah A. et al.) Group Art: 1617
Serial No: 09/381,484) Examiner: Shengjun Wang
Filed: February 28, 2000) Deposit Account: 50-1196
Title: Use of Docosahexaenoic Acid)
And Arachidonic Acid Enhancing)
The Growth of Preterm Infants)

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 21, 2001, in the above-captioned application, Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. This extension will extend the time in the application until February 21, 2002. A check in the amount of \$1,660.00, with \$920.00 of that for the aforesaid extension of time, is also being submitted.

Please charge any additional fees required by this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-1196.

Respectfully requested,

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